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Accompanying the tenth recommendation of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (House, No. 16). Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

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AN ACT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES, CONTAIN COSTS, STREAMLINE PROCESSES, AND ENHANCE PROCESSING SERVICE DELIVERY WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1   Section 1 of chapter 23H of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 18 of

2   chapter 19 of the acts of 2007, is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (d), the following

3   new section:-

4   (e) The department of workforce development will provide processing services as needed for

5   all the departments, divisions, committees, and boards within the executive office of labor and

6   workforce development, including but not limited to the executive office of labor and workforce

7   development, the department of labor, the department of industrial accidents, the division of

8   occupational safety, and the division of labor relations. For processing services, all such agencies

9   shall be considered within, but not subject to the control of, the department of workforce

10 development.

11   The processing services shall included but not be limited to: MMARS, HRCMS and LCM

12 transactional processing, payroll, contract and procurement development and management,

13 accounts payable/receivable procedures, and information technology maintenance, services, and

14 support.

15   The department of workforce development will be included as a delegated authorized

16 signatory for the departments, divisions, committees, and boards for the purpose of processing the

17 above stated services. All such departments, divisions, committees, and boards are autonomous

18 and remain in control of their own spending decisions.